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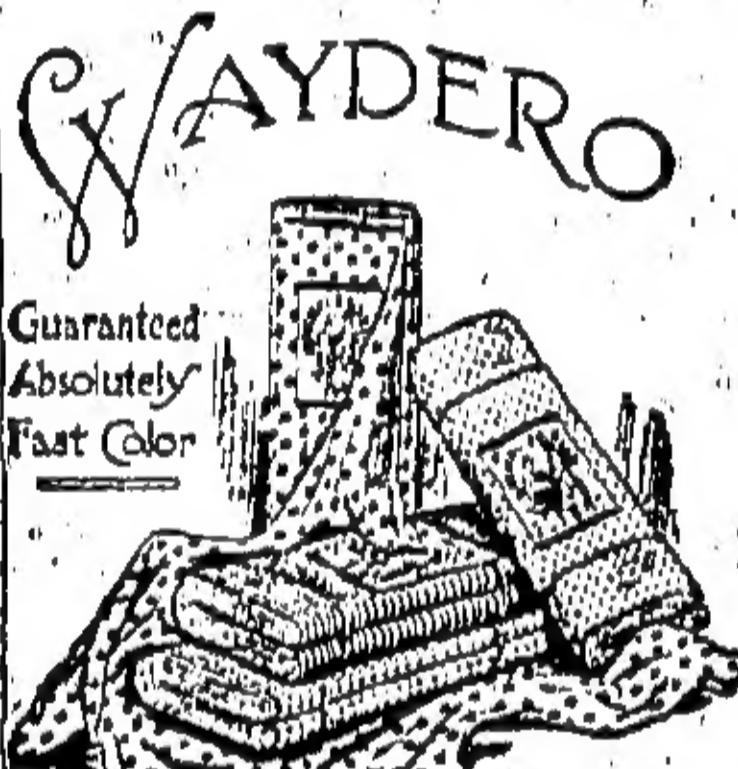
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**TRAFFIC OFFENCES.**

**CASES AT THE POLICE COURT.**

**THIS MORNING'S LIST.**

The usual crop of summonses against drivers of motor vehicles and trucks came for hearing before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In explanation of a charge of failing to have full control of a P.W.D. motor lorry at Pokfulam Road in which a Chinese driver was the defendant, Sub-Inspector Alexander said that there were two others seated beside the driver, while another was perched on a lap. Defendant was fined \$15.

**Shelter from the Rain.**

The offence of the driver of another motor lorry was that of causing obstruction by parking his vehicle near the Asiatic Building at the top end of Pedder Street. It was stated that he took shelter from the rain at this busy place for fully 20 minutes. Fine \$10.

**Taxi Driver's Excuse.**

A Chinese appeared as the complainant in charge against a taxi driver of refusing hire.

Defendant's excuse was that the magnets had become wet owing to the rain and refused to work. Sergeant Hopkins said he understood that when the complainant took another taxi defendant's vehicle moved away so that there was apparently nothing the matter with the magnets. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

**WATER SUPPLY.**

**RESTRICTION AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.**

**HEAVY RAIN NEEDED.**

Hongkong is not suffering from a water shortage but the reservoirs are lower than the average for the time of the year. Consumption, too, has been rather high—natural though considering the heat—so restriction for districts West of Garden Road is to be introduced from to-morrow, as indicated in the official notification. This, of course, applies to those dependent on rider mains alone for their supplies.

Although rain has been sufficient to break up many sport engagements it has not been sufficiently heavy to be carried to the reservoirs in any great quantity. If heavy rain sets in the restrictions will be immediately withdrawn.

**THE WEATHER.**

**FORECAST AND RAINFALL FIGURES.**

The forecast of weather conditions until noon to-morrow in this morning's report by the Observatory is south winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

With the addition of 0.03 inch of rain since yesterday, the total rainfall for the year stands at 37.78 inches, against an average of 41.55 inches.

Pressure had decreased moderately from the Yangtze Valley to N.E. Japan. It is nearly stationary elsewhere. Depressions are shown over S.W. China and to the north-west of Shanghai.

**CANTON CUSTOMS ROW.**

According to latest reports from Canton, there is little new to record with regard to the agitation to get native employees of the Chinese Maritime Customs to join the union.

It is stated positively that negotiations have not been definitely closed, nor has any threat been made to shut down the Customs or withhold permits (thereby closing the port).

**MAILS.**

Mails arrived this forenoon by four vessels, but none from the United Kingdom.

The French steamer "Paul Lecat" brought 30 bags from France, Saigon and the Straits, while the "Porthos" had 55 bags from Japan and Shanghai.

Mails from Hamburg and the Straits by two German boats amounted to a total of 34 bags.

Home mails and parcels are due by the P. and O. a.s. "Rangpura" on Thursday.

**"RATHER SHADY."**

**COUNSEL AND ALLEGED LOAN.**

**WOMEN AT LAW.**

Mr. A. E. Hall described as "rather shady" the conduct of a Chinese woman plaintiff in the Summary Court this morning who sued another woman for \$200 alleged to have been lent.

The plaintiff was Lok Kiu, of 14 St. Francis Yard and the defendant, Lo Chik-ku, of 58 Robinson Road.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. D. Owen and defendant by Mr. A. E. Hall.

Plaintiff, giving evidence in support of her contention that the defendant borrowed money from her, said that she herself had to borrow to lend to the defendant. She denied knowledge of a Chinese named Pang Fook-lin or that she had lent money to him and was suing the defendant as guarantor. The loan to defendant had been as principal. She (witness) obtained a promissory note from the defendant but she was told it was rather vague so she got defendant to sign another one.

Mr. Hall referred to a previous writ which the plaintiff had taken out against Pang Fook-lin for the sum of \$200 in regard to which the present defendant was stated to be a guarantor. Plaintiff had failed in her case then and he suggested that this action was the result. He would also refer His Honour (Mr. Justice Wood) to certain discrepancies in dates on the promissory notes and dates on the stamps.

His Honour said he was not satisfied that the plaintiff had made out her case and dismissed the claim with costs.

**NOT THE SHOES.**

**WHAT CAUSES INGROWING TOE NAIL.**

**OUR FEET IN SUMMER.**

Like many of the other ills which affect mankind, Ingrowing Toe Nail is the result of artificial conditions. It is not as its name might suggest due to inherent perversity of the nail. It is predisposed to by the wearing of shoes or boots which press upon the medial side of the great toe and crowd the toes together, and of course the condition is common in a hot damp atmosphere such as that of Hongkong.

From Kwonghol comes news of a coup by bandits several thousand strong. They captured the city but were driven back to the hills on the approach of reinforcements of regulars from Sunning. This band is still in the neighbourhood of the city. They have seven steam-launches for their transport. One such, on being captured by the troops, was found to have on board 50 cases of ammunition, 500 shells for small artillery and large quantities of provisions.

In this very port of Pakkai, a pirate threw an explosive "stinkpot" into the silk cocoon bazaar. This was at 9 p.m. on June 27. Owing to the hour, the place was not crowded and only one salesman was injured. The pirate had asked for "protection money." On its not forthcoming, he carried out his threat as stated.

Kwonghol soldiers have been despatched to deal with robbers at Koo Cheng and Ho Chow.

A victim who has escaped from a pirate stronghold at Kwonghol says that the gang includes women outlaws who are as brave as the men. There were over two hundred other people in captivity, waiting to be ransomed. The shortage of kerosene has affected this band and they burn through and deep septic infection by the border of the nail surfaces.

A nail grows in thickness from the whole of its nail bed but in length from the root, that proximal portion of the nail bed which is covered by skin. When the nail tears off the bed, bleeds slightly but in 4 or 5 days heals and fresh nail substance is formed so that the nail bed hardens. But the new, full thick nail grows slowly from the base and takes four months before its free edge projects well clear of the soft parts.

The above is from an article on "Caduceus," the journal of the University Medical Society. Illustrations are given. Prof. Digby also details the treatment here advocated.

**PIRATE'S FATE.**

**PLOTS EVIL, IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.**

**WOMEN OUTLAWS, TOO!**

(From Our Own Correspondent) Pakkai, Kwonghol, June 30.

Struck by lightning, a pirate met his death while hiding in a hut along the river bank, waiting to launch an attack.

This unusual incident occurred at Siu Luam. There were four outlaws in the hut which was destroyed by the flash. One died immediately and the other three are in serious condition.

Unable to resist a determined offensive by punitive expeditions sent out by Commander Chan



This is one of the many members of the fair-sex in "Canton more fair" who think nothing of making a livelihood by force of arms. Note the mauser in one hand, brandisher, shorts, marching kit and felt hat.

Cheung-po, pirates in the Sze Yap districts have fled for overseas comfort, the majority travelling incognito via Macao.

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After a honeymoon in the tropics Eve and her lover return to New York where they plunge gaily into the social life of Park Avenue. There, at a gorgeous dance, the Baron is confronted with a flame, of his bachelor days, the fiery little Rene (Clara Bow), who says that she intends to tell her wife that he married her to save himself from jail and to swing Eve's business over to Starfield.

Eve overhears the conversation and, deeply humiliated, decides to break with her husband. She returns to her steel plant and throws herself into her work. But dissatisfaction has been growing in her absence, and Starfield has hired agitators to swing the men into a strike that would mean ruin for Eve.

The Baron, who has grown truly in love with his wife and who has rejected Starfield's plan to get the business out of Eve's hands, follows her to the steel mills. How he rescues her when the strikers break into a violent mob, and how he saves her business forms the climax of the story.

Irene Rich plays the modern Eve and Bert Lytell appears as her lover. Others in the cast are Clara Bow, Willard Louis, Arthur Hoyt, John Stepling and Lew Harvey. The picture is said to combine a merry vein of satiric comedy with stirring adventure story.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in  
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1926 1926  
Tytan 39.8 B. 18.5 B  
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Tytan Intermediate 14.1 B. 2. Level

Tytan Tuk 40.4 B. 23.8 B  
Wong Nei Chung 40.6 B. 21.10 B  
Poikulam 25.5 B. 20.6 B[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow";  
figures are not in feet and decimals  
but in feet and inches.]Storage in millions and decimals  
of gallons.1926 1926  
Tytan 128.48 246.65  
Tytan Byewash 1.17 4.27  
Tytan Intermediate 122.02 195.90  
Tytan Tuk 620.88 744.68  
Wong Nei Chung 8.83 86.4  
Poikulam 14.70 23.50

Total 893.98 1,223.84

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Colombo, Durban &amp; Capetown.

MANILA MARU ..... Saturday, 24th July.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

INDUS MARU ..... Friday, 9th July.

HONOLULU MARU ..... Monday, 19th July.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU ..... Sunday, 25th July.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan  
Porta.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 16th July.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DARE-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR &amp;

MOMBASA—Via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

CANADA MARU ..... Wednesday, 14th July.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAVRE MARU ..... (From Keelung) End of July.

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TAKAO and KEELUNG.

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## PRAYA SHOOTING.

## QUESTION OF WHEN TO FIRE.

## CONSTABLE'S KNOWLEDGE.

The inquiry into the death of a Chinese pig dealer who was shot by a constable was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Previous evidence given was to the effect that the deceased and others were seen to load some bags into a sampan which the constable suspected contained contraband. The order to stop being ignored, the constable fired several shots one of which hit the deceased who was seated in the stern of the boat.

Giving evidence again, the constable was closely questioned with regard to the direction of the fire, and he said he intended to hold the sampan under the water line and frightening those on board.

Mr. Hazelrigg: Do you realise it was exceedingly dangerous for a marksman like yourself to fire at the sampan?—That did not occur to me.

Asked further questions about the regulations governing firing from revolvers by police constables, witness said he had power on shore to fire at people smuggling arms.

Mr. Lindsell: Who told you that?

Witness replied that he could draw his revolver if a man drew arms in the streets, and Mr. Lindsell remarked that that was a very different thing.

The constable also said that he had been taught the rules governing land firing, but not the regulations for the use of revolvers when suspected persons were in the harbour.

Mr. Lindsell: Had you any reason to think those on the sampan were armed and were likely to attack you?—No.

It was pointed out that officers were entitled to shoot if they suspected that a felony had been committed, but not if a felony was going to be committed.

In reply to other questions, witness said he had never had the regulations interpreted to him, and he could only read a little. He later admitted that at the Central Station he had been instructed in the regulations. At his present station, the regulations were pasted on a board, but he had not read them because they had not attracted his attention.

Asked when he thought he was entitled to shoot, witness replied when a person had committed a felony.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until next Monday.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

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Some people seem to think that leadership is best expressed in finding out what people dislike and then making them do it.—Prof. W. R. Boorman.

The marriage will take place shortly in Kuala Lumpur, of Col. Sir Richard Walde-Griffith, 4th Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and Mrs. A. M. Pearson.

The church must demand that Christianity should not only be taught and professed, but also that it must be applied in human, industrial, and business relationship.—William Green.

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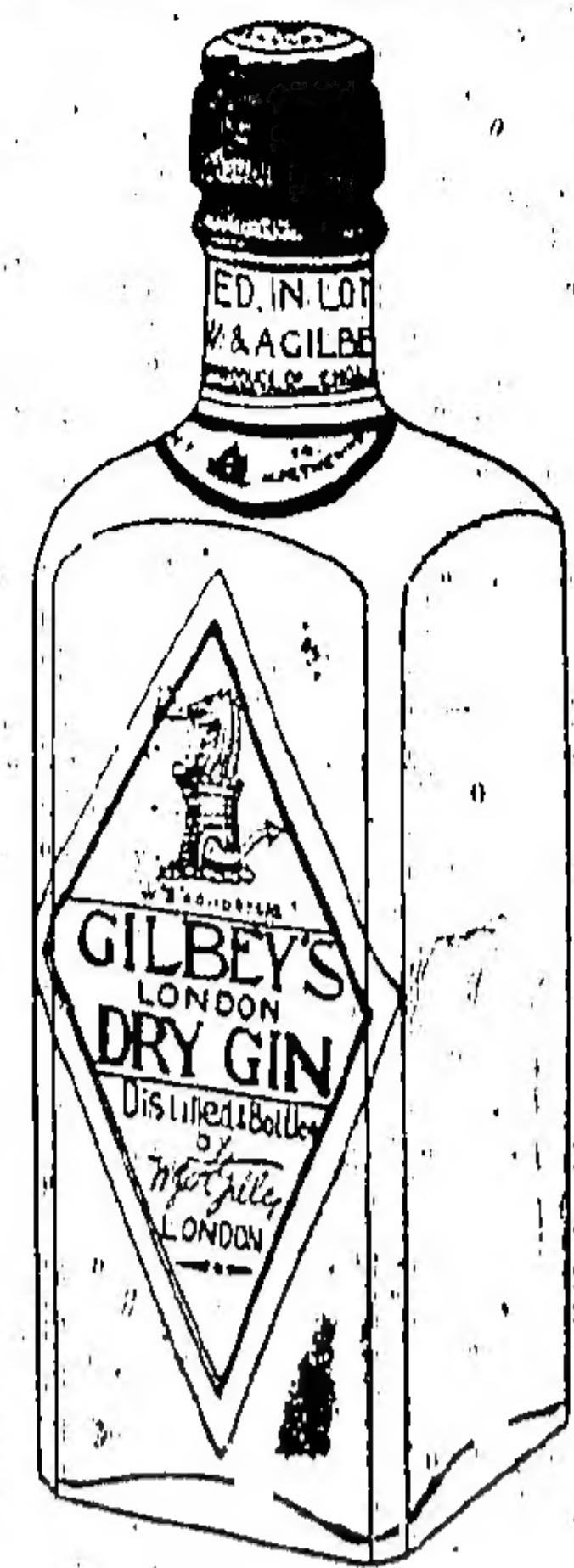
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### THAT TARIFF CONFERENCE

It is clear that the China-Tariff Conference has broken down owing to the absence of Chinese delegates, but it must also be admitted that there has been a lack of mutual understanding and goodwill among the foreign Powers represented at the Conference. Britain adopts the strongest attitude. She brusquely rejected the earnest request made by the Chinese Government, through the acting Chinese Minister in London, for the continuance of the Conference, on the ground that it is futile to continue it in the present chaotic conditions prevailing in China.

The Chou, however, does not spare its own country. The tariff autonomy proposal, it continues, has two great difficulties to surmount. One difficulty, which is on the Chinese side, is the abolition of likin, and the other difficulty, which is on the Japanese side, is the conclusion of a reciprocal treaty with China. The Japanese Government erroneously believed that the abolition of likin was a matter of little difficulty, and could be carried out with ease by January 1, 1929. Under this mistaken hypothesis, it lent its support to China's claim to tariff autonomy light-heartedly. To everybody who knows anything about the conditions in China, however, it must be obvious that the abolition of likin is attended with supreme difficulties. In fact, the Chinese and Japanese delegates were considerably embarrassed by pertinent questions formulated by the British delegate in the course of the debate on the subject. If the Japanese Government honestly believed that the abolition of likin could be accomplished without much difficulty, it was guilty of a gross miscalculation. If, on the other hand, it supported the Chinese claim to tariff autonomy with its eyes wide open to the difficulty of the abolition of likin, it acted very dishonestly. Japan ought to have helped China's aspirations within the limits possible in the existing conditions of that country; if she is really solicitous of the welfare of the Chinese people, she may win popularity among the Chinese by advocating such a difficult proposition, but such popularity will turn into antagonism when it is discovered that the scheme is impossible to carry out.

By way of showing what the Japanese Press has been saying on the subject, the Tokyo Asahi recently alleged that a change had come over Britain's attitude toward the Conference. It asserted that "Britain has unmasked herself." It implied that on the downfall of the Tuan Government, Britain declared herself in favour of the discontinuance of the Conference, and this declaration was followed by the departure for home of Colonel Peel and Mr. Stewart, the British delegates. "It seems" (said the Asahi) "that Britain bases her advocacy of the termination of the Conference on the unseated political situation of China, and on the belief that it is to the mutual benefit of China and the Powers that the settlement of the question of the 21

In view of the publication of erroneous statements concerning Britain's attitude, and the frank admissions of the Japanese papers of Japan's "blunder," it is to be trusted that the official declaration made by the British Minister in Peking will clear the air. Recriminations among the foreign Powers represented at the Tariff Conference cannot be good either for themselves or for China. If the Conference ever resumes, let it be in a more truthful atmosphere.

### NEW PRESIDENT.

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### NUMBERS INCREASING.

At the invitation of H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) who is Chief Scout of Hongkong, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, LL.D., has accepted the office of President of the local Boy Scouts Association, in succession to the late Mr. F. H. Holyoak.

The members of the Association consider themselves extremely fortunate in having secured so keen and sympathetic a President as Dr. Kotewall, who has continually given practical proof of his interest in and desire for the welfare of the movement, which is steadily extending among the boys of the Colony.

### Three New Troops.

Most of the already existing twenty troops report increase in numbers and vigour, and three more troops are either already in being or in process of formation.

It is not yet fully realised that the main object of the Scout movement is character training with a view to producing good citizenship, not of one particular state or form of government, but of the world.

Once this fact is grasped by the many who still view the movement with suspicion, there is no reason why Scouting in Hongkong should not grow by leaps and bounds, provided men can be found who will follow Dr. Kotewall's example, and from already busy lives spare just a little time for the benefit of this great worldwide brotherhood.

### OPEN AIR BALLET.

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It having been established that Hongkong theatre-goers are in favour of open-air shows, the enterprising Lee Garden management (the great Chinese amusement park at East Point) has again arranged for the Mura Shipoff Art Ballet Co. to give performances in their spacious grounds.

The season has been fixed for Thursday to Sunday, inclusive, start 9.15 each night.

Mura Shipoff and her company have just returned from a very successful visit to Macao. H.E. the Governor of Macao being present on three nights.

All the old favourites are still in Mr. A. Stern's company but new numbers are promised in the "change every night" programmes. The orchestra will be drawn from members of the 1st East Surrey Regiment band, by permission.

Although the weather was highly unfavourable when the open air ballet was tried for the first time a few weeks ago, the result was more than gratifying. Mr. J. S. McKenzie, the popular manager, is to be congratulated on having secured the re-engagement of the talented dancers and instrumentalists, and, thus providing good-class entertainment in a cool garden on summer evenings.

### SPAIN'S KING.

SLIPS SECRETLY FROM HOTEL  
FOR AWHILE.

### CAUSES COMMOTION.

Paris, June 29.—King Alfonso of Spain caused a half-hour sensation this morning when he disappeared from his hotel without notifying his body-guard. When his absence was discovered, the house detective became excited and notified the French secret service.

King Alfonso explained later that he had become weary of being under constant vigilance since the plot against his life was discovered, and had gone quietly from a rear door of the hotel. He had just purchased a new automobile of French manufacture and wanted to test it without the interference of more than 100 detectives who are assigned to watch him.

When he returned to the hotel he found the lobby in an uproar with the entire personnel being assembled. For questioning.—"United Press."

### "LANTERN" SECT.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF  
MRS. SIBLEY.

### ANOTHER LADY ATTACKED.

An up-country reader of the "China Mail" writes concerning the murder by a Chinese of Mrs. Sibley at Chengtu, and of the subsequent attack on another lady missionary. His letter reads:

Yunnanfu, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley of the Canadian Methodist Mission, went from their station at Junghsien to Chengtu, for dentistry, arriving early in June.

On June 7, Mrs. Sibley went out for a short walk, and was attacked by a man with a short sword, who at once knocked her down, and then cut off her head.

Leaving the corpse where it was, he took the head, and running away, threw it into a public convenience.

The man, who was apparently mad, was shot a few streets away. It is supposed that he was a member of the "Red Lantern" sect.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, June 9, and an escort of sixty soldiers was supplied, to follow the cortage, as a mark of respect.

### Missionary Rescued.

This seems terrible enough, but the very next day, whilst Miss Manley, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, was walking through the streets, she was twice attacked by an unarmed man, who tried to strangle her, but fortunately, help was forthcoming on this occasion, and she was rescued and the man arrested. From appearances, the man was judged to be a student.

Since these happenings every foreigner is provided with an escort from the Police, when walking anywhere, and naturally, the thought in everyone's mind is—who will be the next?

Strangely enough, the majority of the populace seem quite friendly, and the only form of annoyance which is experienced is in the form of calling the foreigners, offensive names, and this from only a few.

Such a state of things calls for more than a "Diplomatic Note," and since foreigners are guaranteed protection, this should be forthcoming, and offenders should be dealt with in such a manner that others will think twice before interfering with them.

### KOWLOON ROBBERY.

THREE CHINESE IN  
COURT.

### ONE MAN IDENTIFIED.

Three Chinese appeared before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on charges of being concerned in a robbery at a gardener's hut off Austin Road with an alternative charge against the third defendant of receiving a watch knowing the same to have been stolen.

Mr. D. McCallum represented the first defendant.

The case as outlined against the defendants was that they entered the hut on the pretext of being revenue officers in search of illicit opium. During the search they seized the complainant and took from his girdle a gold ring, a watch and a knife. The defendants were subsequently arrested and the first had been picked out at an identification parade, but the other two were not recognised.

The case was adjourned.

### JULY 4TH.

### CONTINUED CELEBRATIONS YESTERDAY.

The American community entertained a large gathering at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday in celebration of Independence Day. Refreshments were provided and the Hotel band provided music for the dancing. Lady Clementi paid a short visit, among others attending being the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Southorn, Mr. J. R. Wood (Puiseine Judge) and Mrs. Wood, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. S. B. B. McElderry (Assistant Colonial Secretary), Captain Bloxham, Professor L. Forster, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp (Attorney General); Mr. R. M. Dyer, Col. Robertson, and many other well-known local residents, members of firms and Government officials.

There were also present a representative gathering of Naval officers from the two United States warships in port.

### A SOOTHING BALM.

FOR soreness of the muscles after violent exercise and for rheumatic pains, much relief is afforded by massaging the affected parts thoroughly with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it when you have need of such a preparation and see for yourself what an excellent liniment it is. Sold everywhere.

### OBITUARIES.

MRS. K. K. STAPLE.

Her many friends, will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Staple, which occurred at her residence, No. 64, Mt. Parish at 8.15 p.m. yesterday. The funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Mrs. Staple was resident in Hongkong for a number of years and sympathies will go out to her husband, Mr. K. K. Staples, of the P.W.D., in his sad bereavement.

Miss Anna Jonsson.

Ichang, Jones, 24.—The Swedish Mission here have suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Anna Jonsson after a brief illness. Miss Jonsson was 57 years of age and has spent 24 years in China, the last eleven years of her life in Ichang where she had endeared herself to the Chinese women and girls amongst whom she worked.

Yesterday the funeral service was attended by a large number of foreigners and Chinese, being conducted in the cemetery chapel in English by the Rev. O. Fransen and at the graveside in Swedish by the Rev. G. Tonner. Several Chinese gentlemen spoke affectionately and feelingly about Miss Jonsson's life, work, example, love for the Chinese, etc., and exhorted those present to remember her teaching and follow her example.—"N.C. Daily News."

Mrs. R. J. Harrison.

Manila, July 3.—Mrs. R. J. Harrison, well-known Manila, died Wednesday in San Francisco. News of her death was brought to Manila in a telegram received yesterday by her brother-in-law H. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Harrison, who had been in poor health for several months, was taken to the United States by Mr. Harrison about four months ago for medical treatment. Her condition had been reported as improved since her arrival there. The news of her death comes as a great shock to her many friends in Manila.

Mrs. Harrison, who before her marriage was Miss Augusta Hargis, of Ukiah, California, came to Manila about 1908 to visit her brother, L. D. Hargis, who was a practising attorney here for several years.

Mr. Harrison, head of Norton and Harrison Company, is one of the best known business men of Manila.

In respect to the memory of Mrs. Harrison, the office of the Norton and Harrison Company will be closed to-day.—"Manila Bulletin."

### BISHOPS DRIVE.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST EPIDEMIC OF IMMORALITY.

Chicago, June 30.—Twenty-eight bishops of the Methodist Church met here in conference to-day to launch a campaign against the "epidemic of immorality," which they believe is sweeping the United States. Speakers from various parts of the country described conditions, and agreed in most instances that there was room for improvement in the morals of the post-war generation.

Prohibition and the lack of efficient enforcement were blamed by most of the speakers, and several projects for diminishing the supply of illegal beverages were put before the meeting. More drastic punishment for bootleggers, imprisonment for purchasers as well as sellers of liquor and the defeat of all candidates for election who fail to declare themselves on the side of the dry law, were the three suggestions which received most favourable comment.—"United Press."

Private information received in this Colony is to the effect that Lieut. Comdr. Conway-Hake, Assistant Harbour Master, who proceeded on special leave three months ago, has tendered his resignation. No corroboration of this can be obtained in official circles.

The birthday cake, made of Empire produce, which the King agreed to accept on June 3, was sent to him by Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia. From all parts of the world telegrams of congratulation were received at Buckingham Palace, among them being one from Prince George, who is in the East.

## COAL CRISIS.

NEW HOURS BILL IN THE LORDS.

LATEST WAGES OFFERS.

Rugby, July 5.

In moving the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill in the House of Lords this evening, Lord Cest emphasised that the Bill was a temporary, permissive, and emergency measure, which did not interfere with the seven-hours' day principle. He said that the problem which they had to overcome was how to keep the mining industry going, and he could not help feeling that the economic case against the lengthening of hours had been in some respects exaggerated. It would be a mistake to treat the Bill as the whole policy of the Government. It was only part of that policy, and the suggestions of the Coal Commission would be carried out, with the exception of nationalisation of royalties and municipal trading. The Government was considering the latter question very carefully.

He believed that there was a strong case for the amalgamation of mines in many cases, and that it would mean a considerable saving in working costs. He was also attracted by the proposal of the Commission regarding selling agencies, where something material might be done.

Lord Cest complained of the negative character of the Opposition's policy. He added that the Government was ready at any time to resume the work of negotiation and mediation.

Wage Offers Posted Up.

The mine owners of Scotland, Forest of Dean, and the Bristol area, as well as those of Yorkshire and Warwickshire, have now posted new wage offers, all showing a maintenance of pre-strike rates in return for a longer working day. Half a million men are affected by these offers.

Owners in other areas will post their wage offers during the week. It is expected that by Thursday, when the Bill will probably become law, about 750,000 miners will have an offer of work at the old rate of wages for an extra hour a day.

Meanwhile, the miners' leaders continue to try to get the men to refuse to go back until they get the full demands, which are: No reduction in wages, no increase in hours, and no district agreements.

## A Wages Board?

Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he intended setting up a Wages Board in the coal industry such as had been satisfactorily established in the railway and other industries, the Prime Minister stated that the success of such a board in any industry depended upon the desire of the industry itself to make it succeed. This was recognised by the Royal Commission, whose comment was that there might be advantages in having a Board of this sort if the two parties agreed. As this condition was not at present fulfilled, he did not think that it would be necessary to pursue the proposal for the moment.—British Wireless Service.

## "AGIN" EVERYBODY.

BITTER SPEECH BY RAILWAY PRESIDENT.

BALDWIN DENOUNCED.

Weymouth, July 5.

The Railway Companies, the Government, and Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Minister, were bitterly attacked by Alderman W. Dobbie (York), the President of the National Union of Railways, in a speech at the annual Conference of the Union. He said that the general strike had roused the class consciousness of the workers, whose spirit on the ninth day of the great fight was better than on the first. The Railway Companies were determined to make the railwaymen pay the penalty for their strike losses, but, before long we shall demonstrate that the temporary victory of the employing class is only the prelude to a great working-class triumph.

Mr. Dobbie denounced Mr. Baldwin as a dangerous hypocrite. He (Mr. Baldwin) talked of his rural contemplation of the pig, but he appeared to have learned more from the fox, gaining his ends by posing as a friendly disposed opponent.—Reuter.

Paying for the Strike.

London, July 5. A White Paper publishes a Supplementary Estimate of £3,000,000 to meet expenditure in connection with the general coal strike.

The figure includes:

Food Organisation £197,000

Transport 20,000

Coal Consumption and distribution 35,000

British Gazette 16,000

Police 165,000

The cost of the purchase of imported coal is also included.—Reuter.

## RIDICULOUS.

ONLY UNION PRESS TO REPORT A CONFERENCE.

N. U. R. RESOLUTION.

Weymouth, July 5.

The National Union of Railwaymen's conference adopted a resolution that only representatives of Trade Union papers be eligible to report the proceedings, in spite of a speech by Mr. J. H. Thomas declaring that such a resolution would only make the conference ridiculous, adding that the Press representatives were as good Trade Unionists as the mover and seconder of the resolution.

Every Press representative left the room after the adoption of the resolution by a show of hands.—Reuter.

## VILLAGE HOUSING.

FRESH PROPOSALS TO PARLIAMENT.

SLUM CLEARANCES.

Rugby, July 5.

The Ministry of Health intends to make fresh proposals to Parliament this year dealing with village housing, and will next year put forward fresh measures to facilitate slum clearances.

This statement was made to-day by Sir Kingsley Wood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Health Ministry, at a conference on child welfare. He mentioned that in Great Britain the infant death rate, which in 1900 was 164 per 1,000 births, had been since reduced to 75 per 1,000. The need for further improvement was being met by rapidly increasing the number of maternity and infant welfare centres.—British Wireless Service.

## NO TOLERATION.

ALL ORGANISED RELIGION BANNED IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, July 5. President Calles has published a decree, effective on July 31, prohibiting organised religion in Mexico.

Thirty-three articles stipulate, inter alia, that all ministers of religion must be of Mexican birth, all school education must be secular, establishments of monks and nuns are prohibited, all churches are to become national property, religious bodies are forbidden to acquire or possess property or capital.

Criticism of this decree by any publication is not allowed.

The penalties for violating the decree range from fines of five hundred to several thousands of pesos; with or without imprisonment of from fifteen days to six years.—Reuter's American Service.

## KOREAN REBELS.

PLANNING OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI?

Shanghai, July 5.

The Japanese Consular authorities at Shanghai are much exercised over reliable information that certain ringleaders of the Korean independence movement have arrived in Shanghai from Canton, with the intention of taking revenge for four compatriots who were arrested for complicity in the bomb outrage a month ago, when they threw a bomb in front of the Japanese Consulate.

One of the prisoners hanged himself in gaol.

The men now in Shanghai are believed to be intending to bomb the Consulate again. Heavy guards have been placed round the building, and every precaution is being taken to protect the Consul and his staff.—Reuter.

## CHINA'S TARIFF.

CONFERENCE REGARDED AS FAILURE.

Tokyo, July 5.

This morning's papers devote much space in commenting on the adjournment of the Peking Tariff Conference, which is interpreted as a failure.

Three causes are mainly blamed, firstly the Chinese chaos, secondly the Powers attempting to uphold their own claims too stubbornly, and thirdly Japan's attempt to exceed the scope originally contemplated, instead of co-operating with the other foreign delegations for the adoption of the Washington treaty decision as regards surtaxes.

Prominence is given to alleged statements by the Selyukai, opposition party leaders, that the resultant situation must be regarded as "a great defeat for the present Ministry's foreign policy."—Reuter.

## FRESH MEAT.

CONTINENTAL SUPPLIES BANNED.

FOOT &amp; MOUTH DISEASE.

Rugby, July 5.

Replying in the House of Commons to a question on the recent order prohibiting the import of Continental fresh meat into Britain, Mr. W. E. Guinness, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, said that it was instituted because of the dry laws, was disclosed to-day before the Senate campaign fund committee. Senator Reed of Missouri, chairman of the committee, said the law was violated in order to enforce it, but William B. Wright, counsel to Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who with Attorney General Woodruff administered the funds, defended the practice of the agents as essential to obtain evidence.—Associated Press.

No case of disease could be traced to Argentine meat and, in the absence of definite proof of disease, the prohibition of chilled and frozen meat from the Argentine would not be justified.—British Wireless Service.

## KING OF SPAIN.

HONORED BY OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW.

Rugby, July 5.

The Degree of Doctor of Civil Law by diploma was conferred upon the King of Spain in the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford, by the Chancellor of the University, Lord Cave, to-day.

Spanish Chair.

It is announced that the £25,000 required to endow a Professorship in Spanish at Oxford University has been subscribed.—British Wireless Service.

## ECHO OF JULY 4.

A SIGNATURE TO THE DECLARATION.

PURLOINED FROM ARCHIVES.

Atlanta, July 5.

The State authorities announce that they will sue for the recovery of the autograph of Button Gwinnett, one of the signatories to the Declaration of Independence, which was sold by auction recently for \$22,500.

It is alleged that the signature was purloined from the State archives.—Reuter.

## SUBMARINE RAISED.

AN AMERICAN DISASTER RECALLED.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS.

Washington, July 5.

It is officially announced that Submarine S51, which sank in 135 feet of water off Block Island last autumn, has been raised to the surface and will probably be towed to Brooklyn Navy Yard. It will be opened to remove a score of bodies of the crew for a funeral with full naval honours.—Reuter's American Service.

## FRENCH FINANCE.

CAILLEUX AND THE EXPERTS' FINDINGS.

FULL APPROVAL.

Paris, July 5.

At a meeting of the Cabinet, M. Caillaux submitted a statement which he will make to the Chamber on Tuesday showing that he entirely approves of the finding of the Committee of financial experts and intends to have them fully carried out.

The Cabinet approved of the statement.—Reuter.

## SYRIAN WAR.

FRENCH REPORT ANOTHER ADVANCE.

RINGLEADERS SUBMIT.

Beirut, July 5.

Thirty-five rebels were killed during the French advance in Southern Jebeldruze.

The French reached Melha without incident. Many of the ringleaders submitted.—Hayas.

## QUAKE VICTIMS.

RELIEF FUNDS OPENED IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, July 5.

Funds to relieve the victims of the earthquake in Sumatra have been opened all over Holland.—Reuter.

Another Shock.

Padang, July 5.

A new and heavy earthquake occurred at Fort de Kock. Several buildings were severely damaged and panic prevailed everywhere. The total fatalities are over 400.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN FLIGHT.

DE PINEDO ARRIVES IN BATAVIA.

TO CIRCLE THE GLOBE.

Batavia, July 5.

The Italian airman, Marquis De Pinedo, has arrived on a visit. He is planning a 50,000 mile world flight starting from Italy and crossing the Atlantic to North America, thence via the West Indies and South America across the Pacific to New Zealand, Java, Singapore, India, Cairo, and back home to Italy.—Reuter.

## TRAIN SMASH.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF ACCIDENT.

CHANGE TO LOOP LINE.

Paris, July 5.

The cause of yesterday's accident is officially ascribed to the fact that the Havre-Paris train was diverted to a loop line. The driver was unaware of the change and maintained a speed of 56 miles an hour, which is too fast for a secondary track.—Reuter.

## DUTCH WELCOME.

ACCOUNTANTS' CONGRESS OPENED.

500 DELEGATES ATTEND.

Amsterdam, July 5.

Over 500 delegates representing a score of European countries and the United States were present at the opening of the International Accountants' Congress. The Burgomaster gave a speech of welcome, which contained passages delivered in English, French, Dutch, and German.—Reuter.

## FRANCE TO PAY DEBT.

PREMIER INSISTS FRANCE WILL NOT DEFAULT.

Paris, July 5.

Premier Briand informed the press that France intended to pay her entire debt to England and America because that was the sole means of obtaining essential credits in London and New York and preventing the French franc from following the German mark to the "bottomless pit."

He said that a delay might be sought in putting the terms of the Berenger agreement with Secretary Mellon into operation but that this "would only be a means to an end." The first act of the new government, he said, would probably be to hasten a settlement with England.

Once this is accomplished, Minister of Finance Caillaux will undertake to negotiate several huge loans in New York and London which will not be "prejudicial to the sovereignty of the French government."

He said that the French government had no intention of impairing the independence of the Bank of France and that the institution would remain financially distinct and separate from the French treasury.—United Press.

Meetings.

July 10—Meeting of creditors of the Hing Wah Paste Mfg. Co. at the offices of Messrs' Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Ice House Street, 2 p.m.

Auctions.

July 7—At Lammert Bros' Sales Room, Duddell Street, 78 cases Lager Beer and 20 cases oatmeal stout, 11 a.m.

July 8—At Lammert Bros' Sales Room, Duddell Street, a large quantity of miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

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## SPORTS SECTION.

## THE AUSTRALIANS.

2ND DAY'S PLAY AGAINST NOTTS.

## FOREGONE CONCLUSION?

Playing the Australians at Trent Bridge, Notts (one of the stronger of the counties) seem booked for an innings defeat unless rain intervenes.

When stumps were drawn on Saturday, the position was:

Notts (1st) 193 runs. Flint 79

not out; Malley 7 for 110.

Australia (1st) 202 runs for 2 wickets. Bardsley 87 not out, Macartney 81.

On the resumption yesterday (as cabled by Reuter) the Australians added 268 runs for the remaining wickets. Out of their 1st innings total of 468 runs, T. J. E. Andrews made 91, and W. M. Woodfull 102 not out. W. Bardsley was dismissed without adding anything to his overnight score. Larwood (who played in the 2nd Test) took 8 wickets for 88 runs. Richmond (who played in the 1st Test, 1921) took 3 for 132.

Batting the second time, Notts had lost 6 wickets for only 94 runs. They need 181 runs, with only 4 wickets in hand, to stave off an innings defeat to-day (the third and last day).

Reuter's cable says that the weather was dull, but the wicket was good. There were 16,000 spectators.

## ASCOT RACES.

## DETAILS "AHEAD OF THE MAIL."

## HOME TURF RESULTS.

London, June 16. The weather at Ascot was delightful and the gathering was larger than yesterday. The sunshine materially improved the going.

Their Majesties on arrival, made special inquiries regarding the condition of Siret who was visited by Steve Donoghue this morning.

There were many parties of distinguished members of society in the paddocks and lawns. The weather encouraged women to risk more summer creations, and broad erinolite hats and coloured parasols displaced sombre umbrellas.

CORONATION STAKES (1 MILE).  
Moti Mahal ..... 1  
Guy Bird ..... 2  
Peeress ..... 3

The Aga Khan won the first race with Moti Mahal.

The betting was as follows:—  
8 to 1 against Moti Mahal.

13 to 8 on Guy Bird.

100 to 6 against Peeress.

Nine ran. Won by a head, 3 lengths between second and third.

ROYAL HUNT CUP.

[The Royal Hunt Cup result was cabled at the time by Reuter.]

KING EDWARD VII STAKES (1½ MILES).  
Flinglas ..... 1  
Swift and Sure ..... 2  
Spartacus ..... 3

The King Edward VII Stakes was won by the French bred horse, Flinglas.

The betting was as follows:—

9 to 2 against Flinglas.

9 to 4 on Swift and Sure.

100 to 8 against Spartacus.

Six ran. Won by 10 lengths, 6 lengths between second and third.

THE CHESHAM STAKES.

London, June 16. The Chesham Stakes (5 furlongs) provided a win for next year's 2,000 guineas and Derby candidate, Theatrap. The result was:—

Theatrap ..... 1  
All's Blue ..... 2

Posset ..... 3

16 ran. Won by three lengths, three lengths between second and third.

The betting was as follows:—

2 to 1 against Theatrap.

10 to 1 against All's Blue.

100 to 5 against Posset.

BESSBROUGH STAKES (1½ MILES).  
Abbot's Speed ..... 1  
Dumas ..... 2  
Scot's Grey ..... 3

6 ran. Won by a length, 6 lengths between second and third.

The betting was as follows:—

100 to 12 against Abbot's Speed.

6 to 1 against Dumas.

100 to 6 against Scot's Grey.

WATERFORD STAKES (1 MILE).  
Foliation ..... 1

Rosieheart ..... 2

Spinel Ruby ..... 3

10 ran. Won by 2 lengths, head between second and third.

The betting was as follows:—

2 to 1 against Foliation.

4 to 1 against Rosieheart.

6 to 1 against Spinel Ruby.

The following will represent the University against M.B.K. in a league tennis match (division "B") to-morrow, on the M.B.K. ground:—T. W. Cheong, H. Y. Leong, S. A. M. Sepher, D. K. Samy, T. L. Iu and T. K. Tan.

## THE V.R.C.

## RESIGNATION OF MR. R. C. WITCHELL.

## ANNUAL MEETING AFFAIRS.

Reference was made at the annual meeting yesterday of the Victoria Recreation Club to the resignation from the Secretaryship of Mr. R. C. Witchell who for ten years has managed its affairs. Mr. W. Logan, who presided, spoke with appreciation of the work Mr. Witchell had done for the V.R.C. A man of considerable experience was needed for the position, he said, and they all knew how ably Mr. Witchell had filled the post. He had worked wholeheartedly for the welfare of the Club and by sheer hard work had placed it on a sound footing.

The reports of sub-Committees were the subject of reference by the Chairman. That of the Boat-House Committee appealed for greater interest in the part of members, particularly on the part of the older rowers who might help in bringing on griffins.

A successful season was reported by the Bath-House Committee, numerous sporting events in the swimming world having fallen to members. A filter to the bath had been installed and clear water was available.

With regard to gymnasium activities the hope was expressed that now Mr. J. Evans, their physical culture expert, was back again, it would be possible to revive the classes.

Dealing with the reports of other sub-committees, Mr. Logan said the club house was in fairly good condition, but there were necessary repairs which required to be done. The library had also flourished during the year under review, and that was mainly due to the work of Mr. B. J. de H. Moore.

Mr. Logan referred to the death of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, late chairman of the Club. He was a fearless man who always gave his opinion after due consideration and thought. He took a particular interest in the V.R.C. and always had its welfare at heart.

Sir Paul Chater.

Mr. Logan also referred to the death of Sir Paul Chater, who was always one of its keenest supporters. He had helped in innumerable ways and his loss, together with that of Mr. Holyoak, would be greatly felt.

Reference was also made to the deaths of four other members during the year.—Messrs. J. H. Oxberry, R. H. B. Mitchell, C. H.

Lyson and H. H. Taylor. Members stood in silence as a mark of respect as reference was made to these members who had passed away.

The following officials were appointed for the year: Chairman, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang; Honorary Secretary, Mr. D. Lyon; Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. Stewart.

The following committee was appointed.—Messrs. R. C. Witchell, C. J. Cooke, W. Logan, P. W. Ramsay, J. Lyon, A. A. Alves, R. L. Moncrieff, A. Silva Netto and T. King.

The following committee was elected.—Messrs. J. Walker, L. D. Turner, G. Razavet, H. Hyndman, J. Witchell, W. Ward, B. J. de H. Moore, W. Anderson, C. Bond, and S. A. Marchal.

## U.S. BASEBALL.

## STANDINGS IN MAJOR LEAGUES.

New York, June 26. With the July swing to the West looming the standings in the major leagues of the United States are beginning to tighten up and the second, third, and fourth place holders are launching a desperate effort to apprehend the fleeting first position teams.—China Press.

The standings in the two leagues (on date given above) follow:

American League.

W. L. Pct.  
New York ..... 46 20 .607  
Chicago ..... 37 30 .582  
Philadelphia ..... 35 30 .588  
Cleveland ..... 34 31 .523  
Washington ..... 31 32 .492  
Detroit ..... 32 34 .485  
St. Louis ..... 27 36 .429  
Boston ..... 19 45 .297

National League.

W. L. Pct.  
Cincinnati ..... 35 22 .614  
St. Louis ..... 32 26 .602  
Chicago ..... 33 27 .550  
Pittsburgh ..... 28 24 .538  
Brooklyn ..... 29 28 .527  
New York ..... 28 29 .401  
Philadelphia ..... 20 33 .465  
Boston ..... 18 33 .389

## UNIQUE GOLF.

## 9 HOLE COURSE IN 2 COUNTRIES!

Portal (N.D.), June 2. Golfers here soon will tee off in the United States and take their second stroke in Canada.

Citizens of Portal and North Portal, Sask., are constructing a golf course with the first tee and last green in the United States and eight holes in Canada.

It is believed to be the only International golf course. An average shot off the first tee will send the ball across the international line, and on the ninth hole this line again must be crossed to land on the home green.

Most of the course will be on eighty acres of prairie land north of the border. Harry W. Gill and J. J. Donovan, Americans of Portal, are president and vice-president, and R. H. Douglas, Canadian, living in North Portal is secretary-treasurer.

Dirt greens will be built on the course, which will be supported by the residents of the two towns with a combined population of around 1,000.—China Press.

## PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

In the Palace Hotel billiards handicap, third round, last night, G. Moore (owe 200) beat W. Fish (owe 150) by 250 points to 162.

[Breaks: Moore 17, 18, 22, 18;

16, Fish 16, 17, 23, 23, 18.]

To-night: J. W. Anderson (scr.) v. J. F. Ribeiro (owe 200).

## DAVIS CUP RULES.

London, June 15.

The Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to support India's suggestion that Europe should be further divided into four zones for purposes of the Davis Cup, but agreed to support South Africa's proposal that the Davis Cup should not be held annually.

The directors of the scheme for the provision of this up-to-date

cafe are Madame Flint and Mons. Durand.

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cafe are Madame Flint and Mons. Durand.

Dr. H. K. Lung—has commenced

general practice in Malacca and is doing quite well.

## NEW CAFE.

## SATURDAY'S DINNER DANCE OPENING.

## SPECIAL FEATURES.

The Cafe Restaurant Parisien in Pedder Building will open with a dinner dance on Saturday night, the dance programme extending from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Mr. L. G. Taylor, who is to take over the management, has arrived from Shanghai and taken charge of the arrangement of the rooms.

Much has been accomplished in the short time he has been here, the main floor below and the balcony looking most attractive in blue and gold, the prevailing colour scheme throughout.

For the purpose of obtaining an effective entrance one of the windows, abutting Pedder Street, will be removed, an improvement which may or may not be completed by Saturday, and patrons will proceed by way of a palm court to the main rooms.

Special attention has been paid to natural ventilation and in addition, numerous fans have been installed playing on every part of the premises. It is calculated that two to three hundred may dance in comfort. The six musicians engaged from Manila have arrived and this morning were to be heard testing the acoustics of the rooms.

After the opening on Saturday night the cafe will remain at the service of the public. Tea dances are to be held but as Sunday is not considered a favourable day they will not commence the day following the opening.

The cafe is to be open all day, morning coffee and cold drinks being a feature. There will be music at the fifth hour (charge for 1/2 an, \$1.25).

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## M.B. B.S. (H.K.)

## NOTES ON LOCAL MEDICAL GRADUATES.

## WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Of graduates in medicine at the Hongkong University, the current issue of "Caduceus" says:

Dr. M. K. Yue—After his graduation from this University, took up house appointments and then proceeded to Cambridge for a course in Public Health. After a year's study abroad, we learn that he has obtained his D.P.H. with distinction. He is now back in China and no doubt we shall soon hear of him.

Dr. T. Y. Li—Another of our recent graduates who took up the appointment of House Surgeon and house Physician, was awarded a Rockefeller Travelling Fellowship and left last year to study in the London School of Tropical Medicine and from news to hand we are glad to learn that he passed his examinations with distinction and has obtained his D.T.M. & H. from the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians, London. He is now working under Professor Lorraine Smith.

Special attention has been paid to natural ventilation and in addition, numerous fans have been installed playing on every part of the premises. It is calculated that two to three hundred may dance in comfort. The six musicians engaged from Manila have arrived and this morning were to be heard testing the acoustics of the rooms.

After the opening on Saturday night the cafe will remain at the service of the public. Tea dances are to be held but as Sunday is not considered a favourable day they will not commence the day following the opening.

The cafe is to be open all day, morning coffee and cold drinks being a feature. There will be music at the fifth hour (charge for 1/2 an, \$1.25).

Mention has already been made of other features of the new cafe, such as the ladies' hair-dressing salon and show room for latest Parisian models, wine and spirit department, etc.

The directors of the scheme for the provision of this up-to-date cafe are Madame Flint and Mons. Durand.

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## People and Events in the News of the World



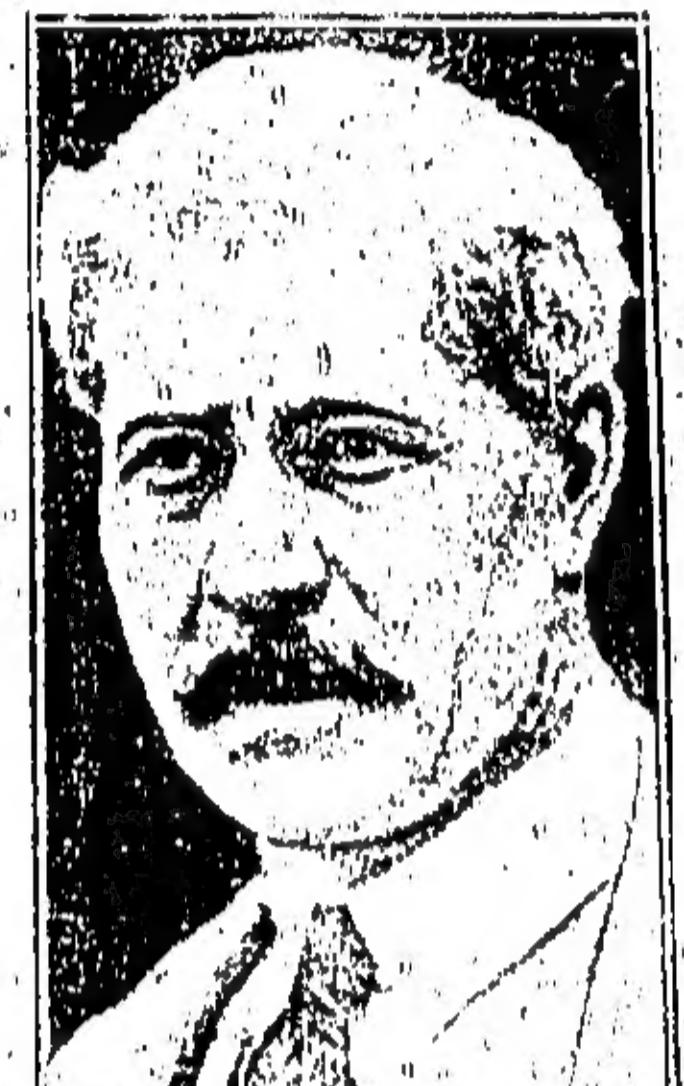
Lincoln Ellsworth, who contributed largely to make possible the Amundsen Polar flight in the dirigible Norge.



Carrying their banners demanding freedom for political prisoners and a living wage for the miners, British Trade Unionists packed the streets of London with a monster parade as the General strike commenced.



Miss Laddie Kyle, writer, was discovered in the provision locker of the Arctic-bound plane Alaskan at Seattle, just before the plane departed.



Despite the fact that he is an hour to the Woolworth millionaire, young Norman Woolworth, assistant manager of a Flushing, N.Y., store of the five and ten cent organization, was refused an afternoon off to attend the wedding of his best friend.

Mr. A. J. Cook, leader of the British miners.

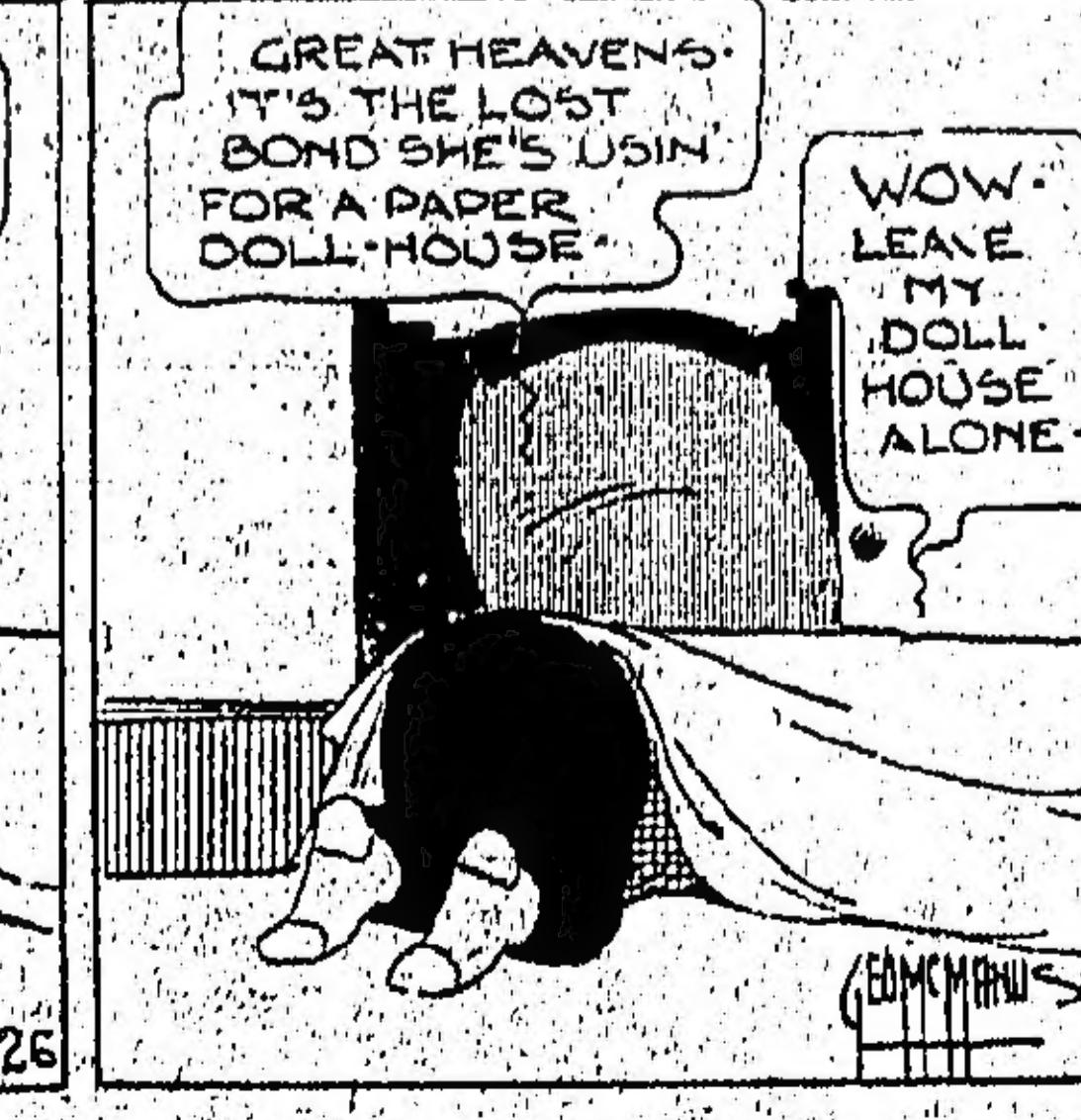
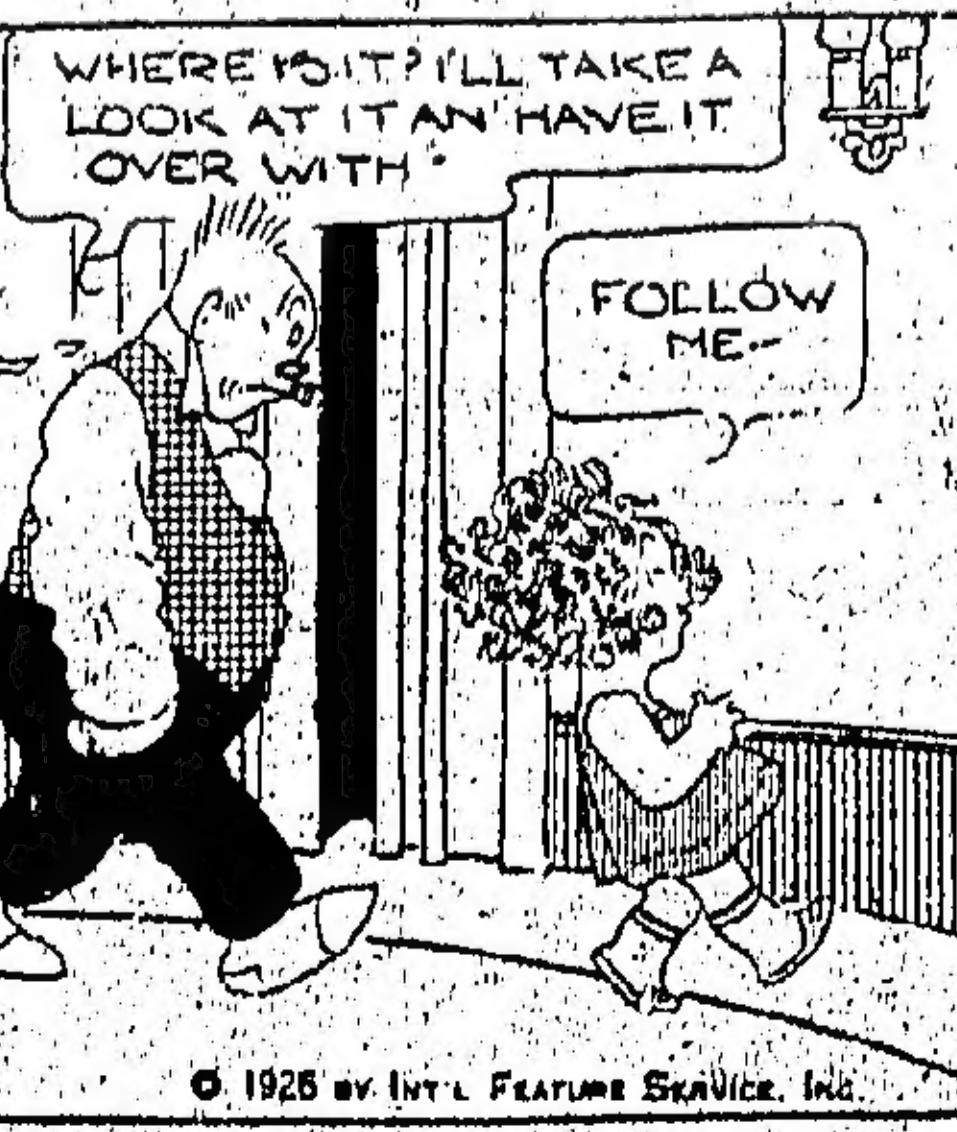
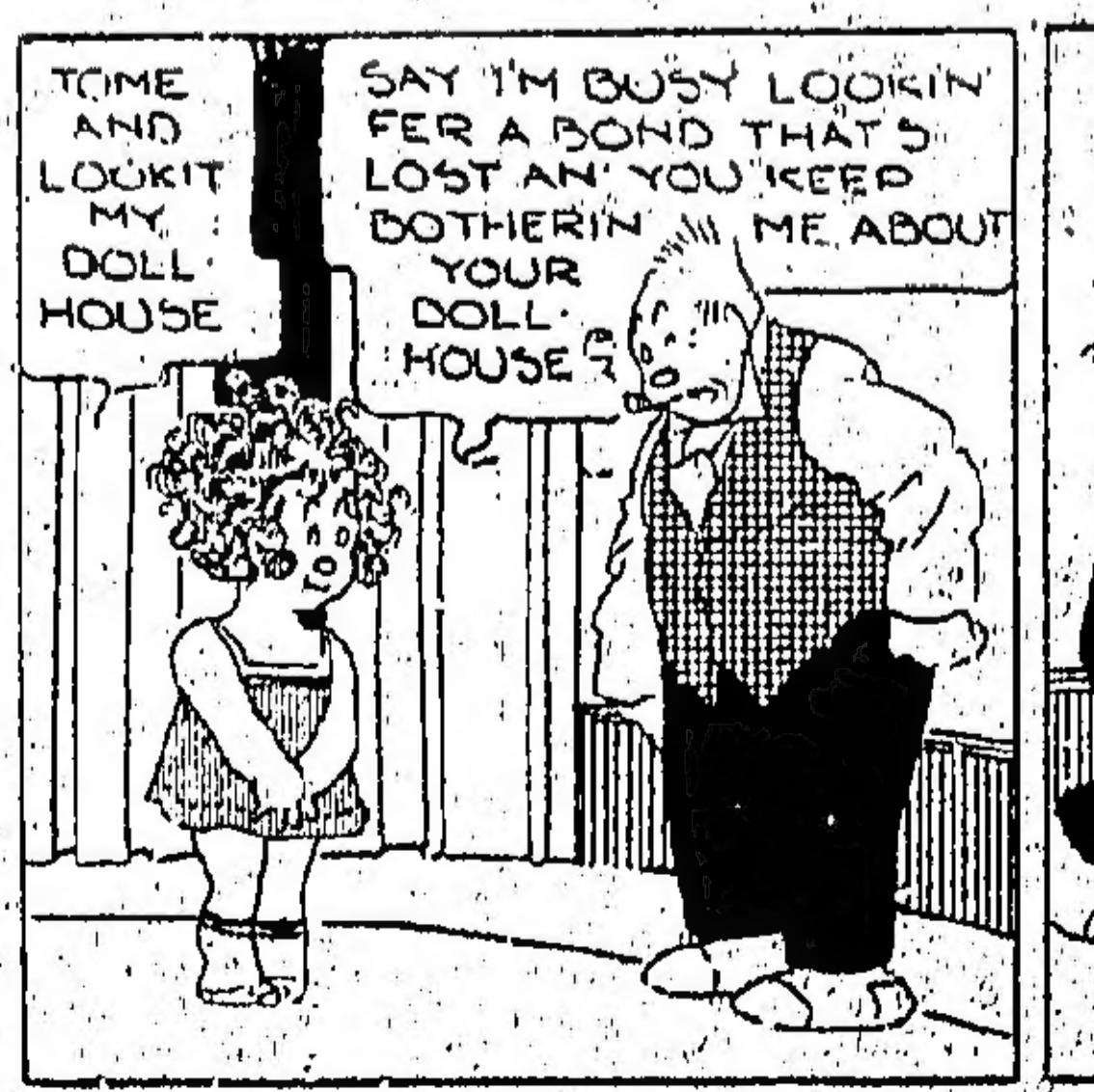
Premier Witos, of Poland, was forced to resign by a revolution headed by Marshal Josef Pilsudski.

A recent photograph of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader in the House of Commons.



Foremost among those who helped to end the British strike was King George.

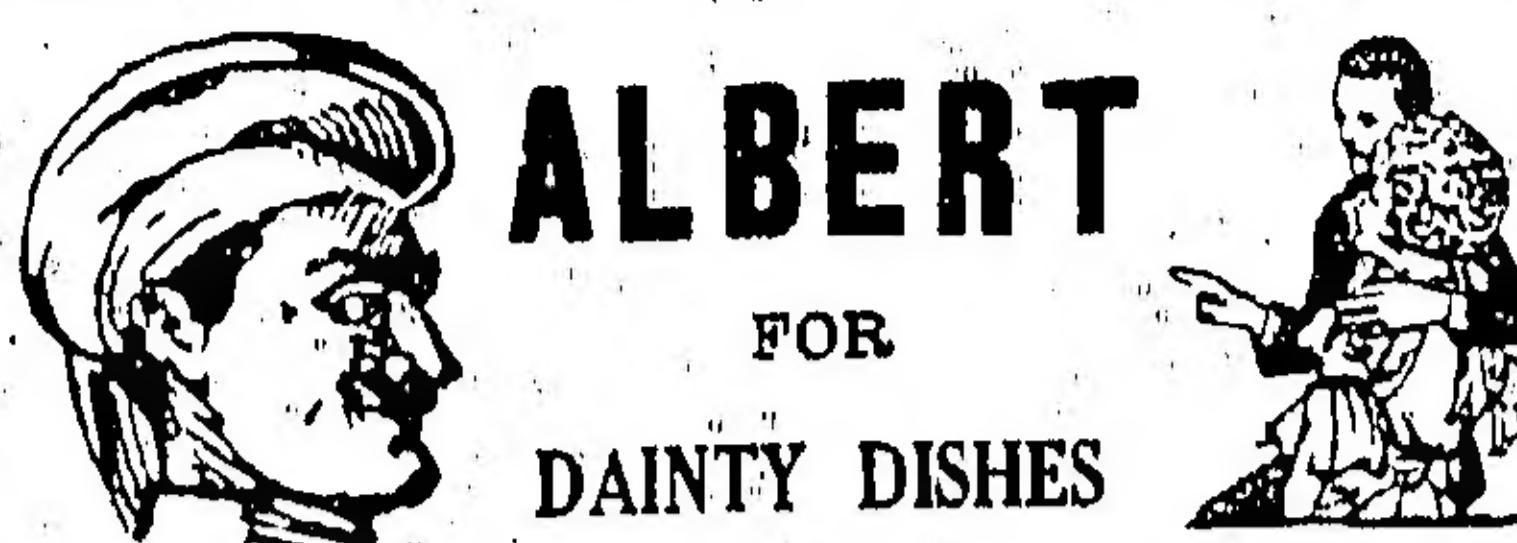
The general strike brought the Prince of Wales literally flying home from Biarritz where he had gone to take a vacation. He is shown as he entered the Paris aerodrome to take a plane to Britain.



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## A DIALOGUE BETWEEN CONNOISSEURS

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## LONDON TEACHER IN CANADA.

## REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEACHERS.

When a teacher becomes a member of the staff of one of the public schools in this Province (Winnipeg), she is given a form of agreement, and on the back of this form are regulations for teachers. In the agreement among other clauses are these:

"The days on which the teacher has attended the meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association or Institutes as certified by the Superintendents of Schools shall be allowed as if the teacher had actually taught on those days."

"The agreement shall terminate at any time when the teacher ceases to be qualified to teach in the school in accordance with the school by-laws or regulations."

"The marriage of the teacher, if a woman, during the period of her employment shall terminate this agreement."

## Definite Instructions.

The regulations are very definite and comprehensive, and a teacher who enters into this agreement knows exactly what her duties are in all the more important activities of school life. These systematic instructions for teachers in schools all over the Province make work simpler both for the Principal and the staff.

Teachers are instructed to be in their classrooms at least fifteen minutes before the time appointed for opening in the morning, and five minutes before the opening hour in the afternoon. Times of arrival are entered in a book in the Principal's office. Exercises required for desk work must be prepared by the teacher and placed on the blackboard before the arrival of the pupils. Supervision of the playground during recess periods is emphasised. In the school where I teach, four members of the staff are on duty in the playground daily. As the staff is large, this duty does not come too often, although it is a strenuous task while it lasts, especially during the winter months. The air is so exhilarating, and the sunshine and the snow combined give the children such zest for their games, that an orderly line and a decorative march into school are not too easy to ensure. Also the playground is so large that after the outside bell has rung it takes some little time for the various baseball and football teams (boys and girls both) to assemble at their appointed doors."

"Keeping-in" is only encouraged under exceptional circumstances. The teacher is advised to "avoid detention of pupils at noon hours and at recess, and generally, so far as possible, to avoid detention of pupils after the regular school hours." During the cold weather the teacher is instructed to see that pupils are properly clad before they are permitted to go to the playground during recess. This is an important duty of the teachers of the younger children. Last week we had below zero weather and a wind accompanying it, and I found two of my small boys going out to play and the coats which they had forgotten to put on were in the lobby.

"At the noon recess, where the school management deem it advisable, one teacher shall, by arrangement, remain in charge of each school building, and be responsible for the order." In the country districts, where the children come long distances, this rule has to be considered all through the year, but in the city schools a teacher is required for "lunch-room duty" only when the weather is severe. "Each teacher shall send a written inquiry to the home of any pupil absent from school for two consecutive sessions, unless satisfactory reason has already been given for such absence." The work of the attendance officer is rather different here from what it is in London. Ordinary cases of absence are not reported to him, but

he deals specially with truancy in its more advanced stages. In certain districts the population consists largely of "New Canadians," and the children, often the only English-speaking members of the family, may, through lack of understanding and home influence, give a good deal of trouble in this direction.

## Regulations As to Absence.

The regulations with regard to the absence of teachers, and the supply of a substitute are admirable. These are the instructions: "Teachers requiring substitutes will please send notice, by telephone A— (the School Board Office) on the morning of the day the substitute is required, not later than one hour and fifteen minutes previous to the hour of school opening." After a substitute has been asked for, such substitutes will be sent until the teacher reports herself as ready to return."

With this arrangement there is no friction, loss of time or inconvenience to other teachers or to the Principal. The hour and fifteen minutes specified gives the substitute time to arrive before school opens. Her signature in the time book is often the only intimation one has that the ordinary class teacher is away. I was absent one day, and the ease and simplicity of the arrangements seemed wonderful to me. There was not even any need to telephone to the Principal. Everything was arranged from the School Board Office. It is rather helpful when one is ill to know that the resulting absence is not putting an extra burden upon one's colleagues. Twenty days per annum with pay are allowed for sick leave, but these do not accumulate from year to year. After one day's absence a doctor's certificate is required. Absence for other reasons means deduction of salary. — "The Schoolmaster and Woman Teacher's Chronicle."

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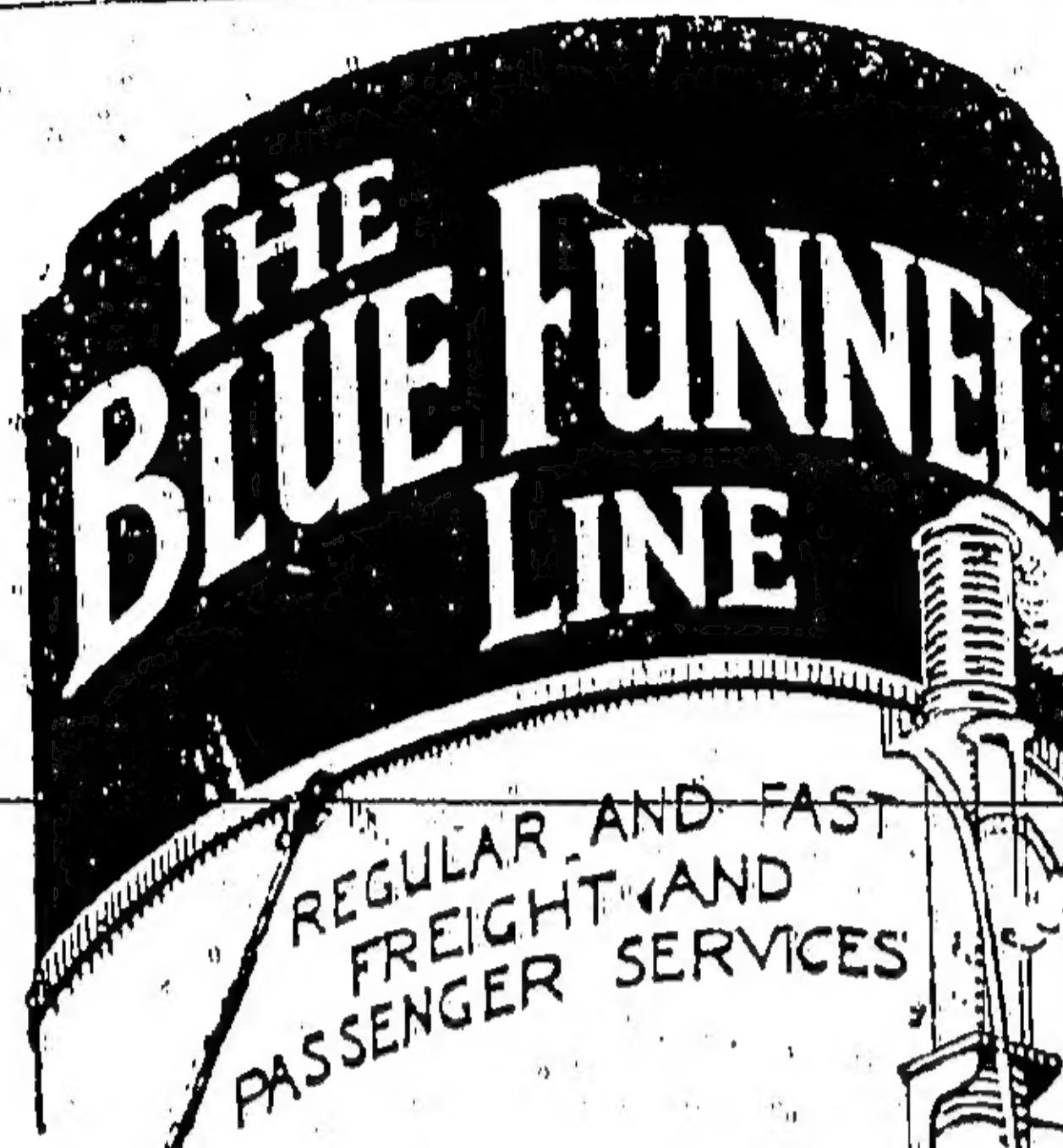
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"ANTLICHUS" 20th Sept. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

#### PACIFIC SERVICE.

"KOB" & "YOKOHAMA" 16th July Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.  
"PHILADELPHIA" 16th July Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.  
"TYNDARUS" 7th Aug. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

#### NEW YORK SERVICE.

"LAOMEDON" 10th July New York, Boston & Baltimore.  
"DOLIUS" 27th Aug. New York, Boston & Baltimore.

#### PASSENGER SERVICE.

"HEITOR" 28th July Singapore, Marseilles & London.  
"HARPERD" 8th Sept. Singapore, Marseilles & London.  
"PATROCULUS" 29th Oct. Singapore, Marseilles & London.  
"ANTENOR" 17th Nov. Singapore, Marseilles & London.

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at  
possibly reduced fares.

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Agents.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

##### NOTICE.

Wireless Telegraph Services, which offer speedy and efficient  
means of communication, are established between Hongkong and  
Ships at Sea, French Indo-China, the Province of Yunnan, and Macao.

The Radio Telegraph Office is always open for the reception and  
transmission of Radio Telegrams and for reporting vessels passing  
Waglan and Gap Rock Lighthouses.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio  
Counter in the Main Hall of the G.P.O., and at the Radio Telegraph  
Office, 3rd floor, Government Building.

##### LIST OF SHIPS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONGKONG TO-DAY.

Docteur Pierre Benit, Glenallich, Huichow, Anhui, Asphalion,  
Ludendorff, Paul Lecat, Autoclyc, Tjibodas, Ermland, Jeypore, Delta,  
City of Glasgow, Manado Maru, President Novikov, Porthos, Ranpur,  
Hongkong, Van Cloon, Celebes Maru, Sinkiang, President Monroe,  
Haiching, Kutsang, Phemius, Kweiyang, Kwongsang.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are  
liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be for-  
warded by parcel post only.

Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton resumed.

##### REGISTRATION FEE FOR LOCAL LETTERS.

On and after July 1, 1926, the registration fee for Local Let-  
ters will be 10 cents.

##### INWARD MAIIS.

FROM TUESDAY, JULY 6. FWD.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... Phamius  
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai ..... Pres. Grant  
Shanghai ..... Chonan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7. Antwerp

Straits ..... Delta

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U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai and Europe

via Siberia ..... Pres. Taft

EUROPE via Suez (Letters & Papers London 10th

Jan and Parcels 8th June) ..... Ranpur

FRIDAY, JULY 8. Santha

Amoy ..... TUE-DAY, JULY 18. Santha

Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai ..... Empress of Russia

##### OUTWARD MAIIS.

For TUESDAY, JULY 6. FWD. TIMES  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Erland ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Kweiyang ..... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7. Mingsang ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Kwonggang ..... 10.30 p.m.

Phamius ..... Wong Shek Kung ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Pres. Grant ..... 3.30 p.m.

JULY 8. Poohow ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Delta ..... 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 9. Ranpur ..... 8.30 a.m.

Friday, JULY 10. Express of Canada ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Pres. Taft ..... 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & EUROPE via

Vancouver, B.C. due Vancouver

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Letters 10.30 a.m. ....

Manila ..... 1.30 p.m. Letters 10 a.m.

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Chonan ..... 5 p.m.

10th July. Registration 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m. ....

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#### PRES. COOLIDGE.

##### SENATE REJECTS FESS BILL.

Washington, June 29.  
Less than 24 hours after President Coolidge had declared himself  
definitely in favour of the Fess Bill providing financial relief for the  
farmers, the Senate voted 54 to 26 defeating the measure.

"Twenty one members of the president's own party voted with 32  
Democrats and one Farmer-Labourite to defeat the bill. It is generally  
admitted in both Republican and

Democratic quarters that the refusal of 21 republicans to heed President  
Coolidge's recommendation is the worst of a long series of  
blows which the administration has suffered in recent months.

Prestige Wenckened.

The net result of the vote is that  
the President's personal prestige is  
notably weakened and the  
republican party is at odds with itself

on the eve of an election.

Opponents of the measure took  
the stand that the creation of a  
continuous credit of \$100,000,000,  
as provided in the Fess Bill for

the purpose of extending emergency  
loans to farmers, would put the  
farmers more deeply in debt and  
would fail to solve their problems.

They point to the fact that the bill  
makes no provision for the disposal  
of surplus crops.

Senator Gerald Nye of North  
Dakota, a member of the radical  
Republican group from the middle  
western farm belt, communicated

through his secretary, D. W.  
McArthur, with the Senate judi-

cinary committee, charging that a  
huge sum had been raised through  
administration channels and with  
President Coolidge's approval, to be  
used against Senator Nye in the  
fall elections.

Aid For Old Friends.

The charge was set forth in a  
note from McArthur to the com-  
mittee and said the money already  
had been sent into North Dakota  
and was being used to further the  
campaign of L. B. Hanna, who was  
President Coolidge's campaign  
manager in the last election.

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of surplus crops.

New Slap in North Dakota Vote.

Fargo, North Dakota, July 1.  
L. B. Hanna who was supported  
by President Coolidge for the  
Republican senatorial nomination in  
the primary yesterday, to-day con-  
ceded that Senator Gerald P. Nye

had won the Republican nomina-  
tion. Returns from the 456 pre-  
cincts gave Hanna 18,633 and Nye  
17,523. The returns, however, are

from the strongholds of those op-  
posed to the Non-partisan League  
which supported Nye. When the  
returns from the country precincts  
have been received Nye is ex-  
pected to have a majority.

Governor Surlie, Non-partisan  
League Republican, assumed the  
lead to-day when the rural returns  
came in, and it is predicted that he  
will have a big plurality for the  
Republican nomination for govern-

or.

Associated Press.

#### MINDANAO BILL.

##### LIKELY TO BE TURNED DOWN.

Washington, June 30.  
Senator Sergio Osmeña of the

Philippines has canvassed the  
leaders in the Senate and House  
and is now convinced that the  
Bacon bill establishing a separate

territorial government for the  
Moros will be defeated if it ever  
comes to a vote. His canvasses  
included Senators Borah, Repub-  
lican of Idaho, Lafollette, Repub-  
lican of Wisconsin, King, Democ-  
rat of Utah, and Walsh, Democ-  
rat of Montana, and Repre-  
sentatives Tilson, Repub-  
lican of Connecticut, floor leader in  
the House, and Garrett Demo-  
crat, minority floor leader of the  
House.—Associated Press.

#### TOO LATE THEN TO HUNT.

No time to hunt for a doctor or drug  
store when suddenly seized with  
agonising intestinal cramps, deadly  
nausea and prostrating diarrhoea.  
Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea  
Remedy gives instant warning, comfort  
and ease from pain. For sale every-  
where.

#### ON OPERATIONS.

##### MEDICINE NOT A BUSINESS CAREER.

##### DOCTOR & PATIENT.

What should a medical man's  
views be vis-a-vis his patients?  
Such a query is answered by Prof.  
R. E. Tottenham, B.A., M.D.,  
F.R.C.P., D.P.H., in the "Presi-  
dential Address" of the latest  
number of "Ceducus," the organ  
of the H.K. University Medical  
Society. The Professor says:

Let me emphasize that medicine  
is a profession, not a business  
career, and that the sole object  
of a man to make money he had  
better leave medicine alone.

The aims of a Doctor should be  
to cultivate sympathy in his dealing  
with the public, he should always  
endeavour to put himself as far as possible in their place,  
and to only advocate that form of  
treatment which he sincerely be-  
lieves to be the best for the patient,  
not what will be most remunerative  
to himself.

When there is a question of an operation under  
consideration, he must not say to himself,  
"Now if the patient is operated on I will make \$400, and if not  
only about \$30, therefore operation is  
obviously the treatment of choice." He must absolutely put  
his own interests to one side, and if he does so it will pay him in the  
long run, patients will come to him,  
for they value an honest man, and  
a man whom they can trust.

From the patient's point of view  
an operation is a very serious  
matter, there is the initial risk to  
life, and weeks of pain, and  
discomfort. No patient ever  
forgets having had an operation, and  
as has often been remarked he or  
she will date subsequent events  
from that time, just as we all do  
from any big event in our lives.

If you really believe that an operation  
is best for your patient, then  
do not hesitate to advocate it, but  
in summing up the case always  
consider the patient's social condition,  
whether they have to perform  
physical work, and so forth, no man  
or woman who has much physical  
work to perform can afford to be  
a chronic invalid, and it is your  
duty to make your patient as  
physically fit as possible. Well-to-  
do patients may sometimes prefer  
to lie up for long periods rather  
than face an operation, if so give  
them the option, when the case  
allows of a choice, but make the  
matter quite clear to them lest they  
blame you later.

RADIO TESTS.

##### LOCAL SOCIETY'S NEW TRANSMITTER.

A radio transmission test was  
made by the Hongkong Radio  
Society yesterday with the new  
transmitter installed in the  
"S. C. M. Post" building. The

wave length employed was 475  
metres. It is reported to have  
been heard at good strength.  
Further tests are to be carried  
out shortly.

##### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

##### TO CELEBRATE FOUNDING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, June 30.  
The 25th anniversary of the  
founding of the Knights of  
Columbus in the west is to be cele-  
brated in San Francisco next

January with a week of religious,  
civic and fraternal activities, ac-  
cording to tentative plans announced  
by officers of San Francisco

council.

Plans for an elaborate observance  
of the order's Silver Jubilee re-  
ceived the unanimous endorsement  
of delegates attending the recent

24th annual state convention of  
Knights of Columbus.

It is expected that 50,000 per-  
sons, including K. of C. units,  
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Chinese Dinners can be  
arranged for Europeans.

##### WEATHER PERMITTING

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